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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LATE CHARLES STEINE OF QUARRY BAY, IN THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG, WHO DIED AT MUNSTER, GERMANY, IN NOVEMBER, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 30th November, 1891, the time for settling in Claims against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims and all Persons interested in the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned.

Dr. FERDINAND KORN, Administrator, Quarry Bay.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in Canton under the style of ANDREW & CO. MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

Mr. A. H. J. SOARES is authorized to sign the firm's name for prosecution.

JOHN ANDREW, Canton, 2nd November, 1891.

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FINE ART

CHRISTMAS SHOW.

the official's do not feel genuine surprise at the "extremely cool" reception given by foreigners to this form of address; they cannot understand why the Foreign Ministers should hold out for more, and no doubt consider the demand for the opening of Huan-ut utterly unreasonable.

They will have to be deceived if that is their opinion. The province of Hunan has been the focus from whence the wild statements, the virulent denunciations, and the obscene suggestions of missionaries and their converts have been drawn. Hunan has effectively poisoned the minds of the populace in the provinces of Central China, and it is necessary that something should be done to scatter this snake of calumny. Dr. GARRICK JOHN has done a good deal in bringing to light documents which implicate the Hunanese in the dissemination of this incendiary literature, and his last achievement in this direction appears to be an important one. He gives a translation of a letter from one CHEN HUA to the Governor of Hupu, in which the writer boldly confesses his share in stirring up the people to outrage by publishing a violent anti-foreign placard. This man, who is an expectant T'ao-tai, holding the second rank, writes with the object of obtaining the release of a kinsman named TANG, who was arrested with a quantity of anti-Christian publications in his possession on his way to Wuchang, and it would seem his application had its due effect, for Dr. JOHN hears that TANG has long since been released. The pawns now at Huan-ut who distributed the books and placards are, however, it seems, to be dealt with severely. Some must be made an example of as a sop to the foreign Cerberus, and the instruments and not the authors are again selected for punishment.

The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery opened their season with a grand concert at Head-quarters on Saturday evening. The programme had been hung round with interesting exhibits, and on the stage were placed a number of objects which the talents of the amateur were displayed on the stage as they stood in the field. The Portuguese Amateur Band played in the intervals. We are pleased to hear that the number of recruits to the Volunteers is steadily mounting up, and there is every likelihood of a successful season.

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be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.Telegraphic Address: *Press*, Telephone No. 12.MADRAS.
At St. Peter's Church, Hongkong, on the 26th October
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THE CHAIRMAN.—They had fair' your trial, but then we gave instructions to come before us, writing back and forwards.

Mr. WALKER.—Now or before?

THE CHAIRMAN.—Now, a short time ago.

Mr. WALKER.—The result as far as I can ascertain in London has been very unsatisfactory, and that you have caused a large proposal of the less important in the North China.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Not so much as you think.

Mr. WALKER.—I explained that he was giving information which he had obtained in London, as far as he could make out. Mr. Thornton had been taking risks on Baltic and Tyne steamers.

There was a very low class of vessel, and heavy losses had been sustained. He also held that Mr. Thornton had been taking risks on the law rates to secure the whole lot, and thus rearing at very high rates, the whole transaction resulting in a loss to the Company. He (Mr. Walker) did not know if the directors had any knowledge of these things, but if they had not, it was well that the directors could inquire into the same at his statements. Mr. Thornton added that he had heard that Mr. Thornton had a very bad memory, and took risks twice as three times over (twelve). He did not know whether that was correct, but the directors and better heads were in touch with the managers of the country, and would be setting themselves in order to prevent the means of obtaining life.

Great indignation is expressed by the person at the apparent of the Czar in connection with their instructions from the famine, and that they had not had time to consider their own hands in this matter, that they have suffered in turn too long.

It is probable that there will be any immediate improvement in the situation, but it is expected that the famine will reach its highest point in November next.

Mr. NITS MOLIER thought that if the shipowners in London were, underlying in a探險 way, the sooner they were replaced by others, the better. He thought there was a good deal to be said in favour of those who had taken the same thing at the same time in China, that some in London was doing the work in every possible way. This was so, he hoped the head office would find out what was going on and immediately see that Mr. Thornton's place was filled by another.

There seemed to be a desire to get out of the Egyptian question.

THE CHAIRMAN.—London, 28th September.

The Marquis of Salisbury has, it is reported, intimated to the Sultan of Turkey that it would be unwise to re-open the question of the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops while the Mahdi is in a position to cause serious trouble.

Saii Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has declared that Lord Salisbury will consent to re-examine the question of the evacuation of Egypt with the proviso that the English occupation of the country is not to be succeeded by that of any other Power.

AFRICA.—London, 28th September.

The Times declares that the withdrawal of the British East Africa Company from Uganda would be a national calamity, and would result, in my opinion, in Central Africa, and the masses of missionaries.

It considers that the Government must assist the company in order to avert a catastrophe, which, it says, is due to the rivalry of Germany.

A number of German military officers have embarked at Hamburg for East Africa.

CANADA AND COMMERCIAL TREATIES.—London, 26th September.

The Canadian House of Commons has passed a bill to give the Canadian Government the power to negotiate with the British Government.

It is to be hoped that the elections will not be so far removed from the date of the bill's passing that it will be possible to have it passed into law.

THE CHAIRMAN.—We do not address Mr. Thornton; we address Mr. Morris. Will you leave it with him?

Mr. WALKER.—I shall be very pleased to do so.

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Mr. MORRIS.—It should be taken in hand at once.

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